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TAGS: MARR, UK  
SUBJECT: OVER-THE-HORIZON 440L PROGRAM

REF: STATE 15366

1. WE BRIEFED FCO OFFICIALS 27 JANUARY ON 440L SYSTEM PHASEDOWN AND CLOSURE OF FACILITIES AT RAF FELTWELL AND AYLOS, NIKILAOS BY END OF JUNE 1975.
2. BRITISH SHOWED UNDERSTANDING OF OBSOLESCENCE AND REDUNDANCY OF SYSTEM AND ACKNOWLEDGED OUR POINT RE RECEIPT OF SIMILAR DATA FROM OTHER DETECTION SYSTEMS. THEY ALSO EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR EARLY ADVICE ON PHASEOUT. COMMENT. GIVEN CURRENT PRESSURES ON RAF'S BUDGET AND PERSONNEL LEVELS, WE SUSPECT BRITISH WILL WELCOME TERMINATION OF 440L PROGRAM AND RELEASE OF RESOURCES FOR MORE UNIQUE TASKS.

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